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1. $\square$ This communication is responsive to $\underline{7/15/2003}$ .			
2. ☑ The allowed claim(s) is/are <u>1-19</u> .			
3. The drawings filed on are accepted by the Examiner			
<ul> <li>4.</li></ul>	been received.  been received in Application No cuments have been received in this is of this communication to file a reply ENT of this application.  tted. Note the attached EXAMINER' as reason(s) why the oath or declarate t be submitted. on's Patent Drawing Review ( PTO- Amendment / Comment or in the Comment of the drawing reheader according to 37 CFR 1.121(comment of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL in	complying with the resonance of the second stage application of the second stage application is deficient.  948) attached office action of the second stage in the front (not the second stage).	equirements  NOTICE OF
<ul> <li>Attachment(s)</li> <li>1. ☑ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)</li> <li>2. ☐ Notice of Draftperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)</li> <li>3. ☑ Information Disclosure Statements (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/0 Paper No./Mail Date 7/15/2003</li> <li>4. ☐ Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit of Biological Material</li> </ul>	5. Notice of Informal P 6. Interview Summary Paper No./Mail Dat 8), 7. Examiner's Amendr 8. Examiner's Stateme 9. Other	(PTO-413), e nent/Comment	

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## **EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT**

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

The application has been amended as follows: Figure 2, that was selected by the Examiner to be printed on the face of the patent, has been amended as per the attached drawing, to make the claimed invention immediately recognizable.

## **Drawings**

2. New corrected drawings (Figures 1 and 2) in compliance with 37 CFR 1.121(d) and 37 CFR 1.84 (l) and (p)(3) are required in this application because Fig. 2 has been amended by the Examiner as per the amendment above, and both Figures 1 and 2 do not comply with 37 CFR 1.84 (l) and (p)(3). Applicant is advised to employ the services of a competent patent draftsperson outside the Office, as the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office no longer prepares new drawings. The corrected drawings are required in reply to the Office action to avoid abandonment of the application. The requirement for corrected drawings will not be held in abeyance.

## Allowable Subject Matter

- 3. Claims 1-19 are allowed.
- 4. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: prior art does not teach in combination with the other limitations of the independent claims the

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combination of a turbine engine and the application of an electrical charge to a cooling fluid upstream the compressor.

Note that the hypothetical statement of Pradt 6484507 on col. 3, II. 46-49 amounts to a speculation that does not enable its application as a non-preferred embodiment of prior art, as there are multiple and various ways to apply electrostatic forces to manipulation of sprays.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

## Conclusion

5. The prior art made of record and not relied upon is considered pertinent to applicant's disclosure. Trewin 6553768.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Ehud Gartenberg whose telephone number is 703/308-2634. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Thursday.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Cheryl Tyler can be reached on 703/306-2772. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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